



# **SONS OF UNION** **VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

Appomattox Camp No. 2  
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## **ROOTED IN HISTORY WILMINGTON'S OWN GENERAL THOMAS A. SMYTH**

The Appomattox Camp #2, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW), along with the Wilmington Memorial Day Committee invites the public to join them at a wreath laying ceremony at the grave of General Thomas A. Smyth, the last Union General killed in the Civil War.

The ceremony will be held on, Saturday, April 6, 3:00 p.m., in the Wilmington & Brandywine Cemetery, 701 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington.

"It is fitting that we pause to honor General Thomas Smyth and all those valiant civil war veterans who answered the call to fight for freedom, more especially those like the General who gave their very lives doing so." said Ken Chew, Secretary Appomattox Camp No. 2, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

"General Smyth was killed at the battle of Appomattox, the scene of the surrender of Confederate General Robert E. Lee. Smyth was the last Union General killed in the Civil War." said John Flaherty, Wilmington Memorial Day Committee.

The local group works to preserve the memory of Union Civil War soldiers.

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